(c) and (d) Keeping in view the availability of funds and the need to optimise the infrastructural facilities in the existing Export Processing Zones, there is no proposal at present for the Central Government to set up new Zones in the country. However, Export Processing Zones can now be establised by the State Government or in the joint / private sectors after obtaining Government of India's approval.

Intra-State Restrictions on Trade and Commerce in U.P.

2198. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Intra-State restrictions on trade and commerce in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the reasons and justifications thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to promote trade and commerce in U.P.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

The House then adjourned at four Minutes past eleven of the clock till eleven of the clock on Tuesday, the 19th December, 1995.